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MR. S. J. NAIR:
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MR. A. THANU PILLAI:
126 To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 46,04,580 under Demand I by Re. 1.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:
127. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 46,04,580 under Demand I by Rs. 600.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI:
128. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 46,04,580 under Demand I by Rs. 7,75,574

MR. K. MAHOMED:
129. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 47,75,574 for Education by Re. 1.

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DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I put Demand I- Education—for Rs. 46,04,580, *minus* Re. 1 to the vote of the House.

The Demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND II—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Mr. Truscott, you may move for the grant of the Demand under II—P. W. D.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Sir, I beg to move for a grant of Rs. 36,01,731 for the Public Works Department.

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Motion No. 131.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : I beg to make the following motion :—

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 6,600 for salaries by Re. 1.

The object of this motion is to urge upon the Chief Engineer the impropriety of opening new toll-gates in utter defiance of the public demand for the abolition of even the existing ones. Sir, the question ..

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : I wish to have a word of explanation. Is it your intention to urge upon the Chief Engineer or upon the Government? Let us make it clear.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Upon the Government.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : Then you want to amend it.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Yes, Sir.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : I grant permission.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): This motion is moved under salaries; how can a discussion of abolition of toll-gates come under salaries? The ruling given this morning will apply in this case also.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : I did not hear what the Law Member said. But I could surmise what it was.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : In discussing the salaries, you cannot deal with toll-gates. There has been a ruling of similar character even this morning.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : I would just submit my position. In this case I have sought for a cut under salaries in Direction. Of course, it was ruled by the President that it would be better to bring such motions under another head; and in the morning I was told that I would be allowed to transfer such a motion to the proper head when the time comes All this confusion arose because we experience very great difficulties owing to conflicting rulings given year after year. That is why this motion was sent under this head. If the Chair is of opinion that it could be moved under another head, I request the Chair to permit me to move it under a motion for the reduction of total grant for Direction, before motion No. 151.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : If it is a right thing, it will be considered favourably.

Motion No. 132.

The following motion was not moved:—

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER :

132. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 31,790 for Establishment by Re. 1.

Motion No. 133.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : Sir, I beg to move the following motion :—

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 31,780 for establishment by Rs. 5.

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MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know from the member whether the opening of the Edapalli-Arakkalkadavu road directly comes under establishment.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Let him move it. You are at liberty to raise objections after he has moved it. He is attempting to read the motion. Please read that Mr. Alexander.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): The object of my motion is:

To draw the attention of the Government for immediately opening the Edapalli-Arakkakadavu road which was includedin the Budget of 1106 but on which no work has been done.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Mr. Krishna Pillai, you may state your objections.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): My point of order is whether this Edapalli-Arakkakadavu road comes under the Chief Engineer's establishment. I ask whether it is in order to make the motion now. This morning the same ruling was given in regard to establishment.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I do not know. I was not here at the time when the ruling was made—

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): We dealt with this subject when we considered about the salary of the establishment. Now, here it is irrelevant and hence is comes within the purview of the ruling. If he wants to move for thit purpose, it is inadmissible.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: This comes within the purview of the ruling. In that case, you cannot move it.

Motions Nos. 134 to 138.

The following motions were not moved:—

MR. K. MAHOMED:

134. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 31,780 for establishment by Re. 1.

MR. G. NILAKANTAN:

135. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 31,780 for establishment by Re. 1.

MR. K. SANKARAN:

136. To reduce the allotment of Rs 33,394 for establishment (Permanent and Temporary) by Re. 1.

137. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 33,394 for establishment (Permanent and Temporary) by Re. 1.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF:

138. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 33,394 for establishment (Permanent and Temporary) by Re. 1.

Motion No. 139.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): I move:—

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 33,394 for Establishment (Permanent and Temporary) by Re. 1.

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The object of my motion is to impress upon this House the necessity of giving due representation to all communities in the Chief Engineer's office in the clerical staff, in the cadre of draftsmen and other technical posts attached to his establishment. So far as I can understand, due and adequate representation is not given to all the communities. I would like to impress upon this House the necessity of giving due representation to members of all communities in the Public Works Department. In clerical posts, employment is given to those who possess general qualifications. What I mean to say is that, for doing clerical work, one does not require any technical knowledge. Even in these places, due representation is not given to all communities. For the purpose of appointment as Draftsmen, Supervisors, etc., in these days, you can find large numbers of unemployed young men with such qualifications among the backward and depressed communities. Therefore the necessity of giving due representation to the members of the backward communities, and depressed classes is imperative. I bring forward this motion to the earnest attention of this House.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Is it the member's opinion that appointments in the Chief Engineer's office are not properly done ?

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Adequate representation is not given to the members of the backward communities.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Is it the member's view that it is done only in the Chief Engineer's office?

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): My point is that due representation is not given here so far as I can see.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I oppose the motion before the House for the division of appointments in offices under the Government according to the population basis of the various communities in the State.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): I did not say that appointments should be allotted on the basis of population.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Either on the basis of population or on the basis of communities, it is not at all a profitable and useful thing so far as the interests of the people are concerned. Again, Sir, as far as the interests of the tax payers of the land are concerned, they do not care whether X or Y is the officer of any department. All that the people care to see is whether an officer is efficient and whether he is above all communal considerations.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): What is meant by efficiency? How is it measured ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Will you define the term efficiency. It is a wide term.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Efficiency is an inherent quality, one which can be found only in cases of efficient persons who have real innate merit in them. One of the hopeless features in the public service of the State, to-day, is that some of the officers think that they occupy that position they hold to-day as heads of certain departments as a result of some communal ticket or tickets. As a result of the fact that they

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[Mr. S. J. Nair.]

belong to a particular community, they imagine or think that thay hold particular responsible posts in particular departments mainly to promote the interests of the members of their own communities. (Members from the Official Benches—'We object to such a statement).'

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Order, order.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): I did not say anything about the Heads of Departments.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, there is no use of hiding the facts. Facts are facts. Rightly or wrongly, this is the impression among the people of the State that some of the Heads of Departments are not looking into the interests of people at large irrespective of caste, creed or colour.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The member is out of order.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): My objection is -

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I have ruled in very clear terms that this discussion does not relate to the Heads of Departments.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I submit that the Heads of Departments should consider only the qualifications and efficiency of applicants, the necessary merit, qualification and superiority of the applicants in the matter of appointments in various departments in the Government service.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The House will now adjourn and meet again at 11 A. M. to-morrow.

The Assembly adjourned at 5 P. M.

K. MADHAVA KURUP,
Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly.

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